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Serial No.: **09/923,137** Art Unit: **1742**
Filed: **August 6, 2001** Examiner: **Sikyin IP**
Assignee: **Olin Corporation and Wieland Werke AG**
Title: **SILVER CONTAINING COPPER ALLOY**

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Office during the examination of a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the June 3, 2003 Japanese examination report is appended. Most of the documents are in Japanese with an English Abstract. It is believed that the Japanese Patent Office Examiner is the appropriate person to identify the relevance of these documents and does so through the appended examination report.

Cited references D5, D14 and D16 are already of record in this US patent application.

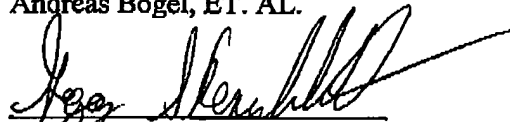
US equivalents for references D13 and D17 are appended.

The ASM Handbook is cited to show electrical and tensile properties of other copper-chromium alloys as discussed in the Remarks section of the accompanying Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

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Respectfully submitted,
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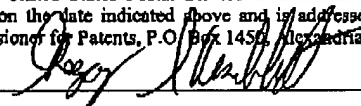
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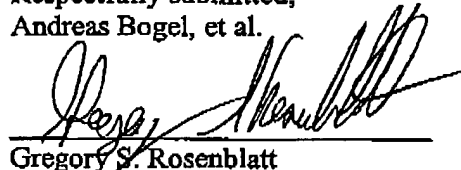
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